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ABSTRACT

This guide has been prepared to enable students at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to locate material on topics in Afro-American studies or topics with Afro-American emphasis in the J. Murrey Atkins Library. Although a number of sources listed within the guide relate specifically to Afro-American studies, many others treat the black American experience in a variety of fields including business, literature, politics, and education. The guide begins by introducing the reader to the Library of Congress subject headings found in the traditional card catalog as well as the ALADDIN online catalog, and providing brief instructions for using these catalogs. This introduction is followed by reference listings for dictionaries, general encyclopedias, Afro-American encyclopedias and handbooks, and broad discipline encyclopedias. A guide for finding biographical information is then provided, followed by bibliographic citations for biographies and autobiographies, black studies, history and politics, humanities, social sciences, women's studies, and literature. Periodical indexes are also listed, including interdisciplinary indexes, business, criminal justice/law, education, medicine/nursing/health, history, literature and the arts, political science, religion/philosophy, science, and sociology indexes. Guidelines are also provided for finding information through essays in books, abstracts, newspaper indexes, InfoTrac, the Periodicals and Serials List of Atkins Library, government documents, statistical information, special collections, and microform source material. (DB)

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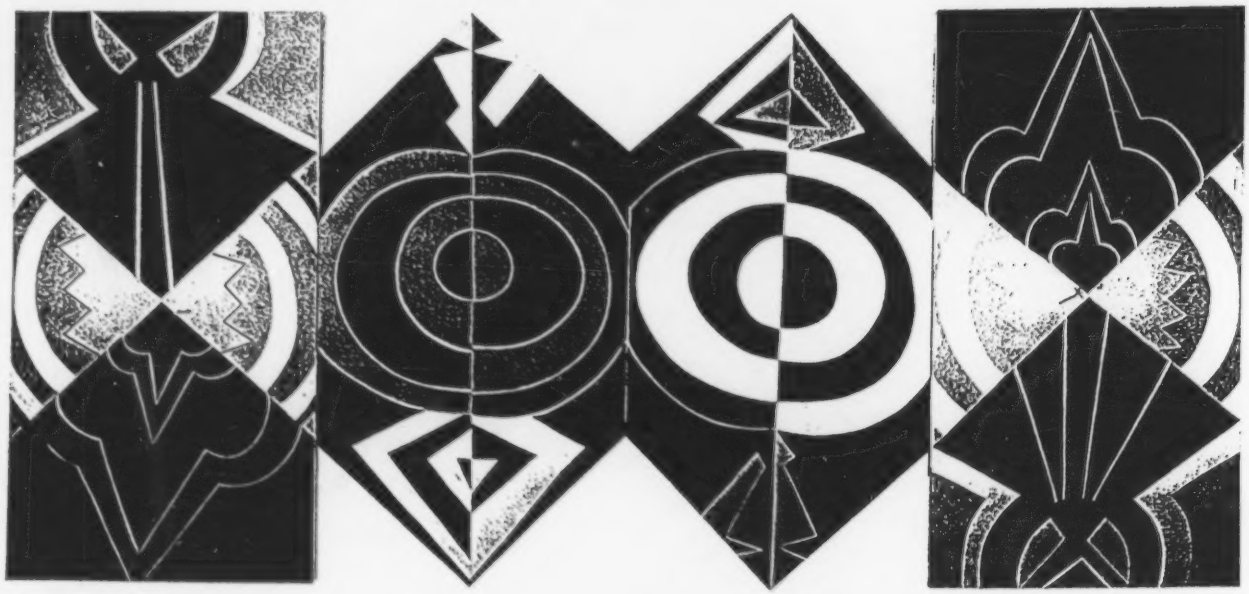

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BOOKS

There are two sources in Atkins Library for finding books on Afro-American topics, ALADDIN and the card catalog. ALADDIN contains entries for all items processed by the library since 1976. Only a small percentage of the library's holdings are still in the card catalog. There is no duplication; for full coverage of a subject you need to consult both catalogs. Both ALADDIN and the card catalog contain author, title, and subject entries.

Library of Congress Subject Headings

Because ALADDIN and the card catalog use specified or "preferred" subject headings, you will need to consult the publication Library of Congress Subject Headings to find the correct term to use for your topic. Several sets of these large red books are kept near the ALADDIN terminals. By using exactly the right term you can go directly to items on your subject. Also, most subject entries in Library of Congress Subject Headings will include related terms which may help broaden, narrow or define your research.

Symbols used in Library Of Congress Subject Headings:

BOLD PRINT authorized term

UF used for, the terms under UF are not used, USE gives the preferred term

BT broader term

RT related term

NT narrower term

SA see also

\- subheading to be added to the main term

-- 2nd subheading which may be added to the 1st subheading.

Note: Atkins Library does not have books on all of these subjects. ALADDIN will give a message that reads "NO EXACT MATCH FOUND--CHECK SPELLING OR ASK LIBRARIAN FOR ASSISTANCE" to tell you the library does not have a book on a certain subject. If this happens use Library of Congress Subject Headings to find a broader term for your topic or ask the librarian.

There are currently seven pages of Library of Congress subject headings on Afro-American topics. "Afro-Americans" may either be used alone (for general works) or modified with a subheading for a more specific search. Here is the beginning of the entry on this subject heading:

Example: Afro-Americans-civil rights

Afro-Americans *(May Subd Geog)*
[E185]
Here are entered works on citizens of the United States of black African descent. Works on blacks who temporarily reside in the United States, such as aliens, students from abroad, etc., are entered under Blacks—United States. Works on blacks outside the United States are entered under Blacks—[place].
UF African Americans
Afro-Americans—United States
Black Americans
Colored people (United States)
Negroes
BT Africans—United States
Blacks—United States
Ethnology—United States
SA *subdivision* Afro-Americans *under names of wars, e.g.* World War, 1939-1945—Afro-Americans; *and headings beginning with* Afro-American
NT Associations, institutions, etc.—Membership, Afro-American
Freedmen
Mulattoes
School boards—United States—Membership, Afro-American
United States—Civilization—Afro-American influences

— **Civil rights** *(May Subd Geog)*
[E185.61]
BT Civil rights—United States
Race discrimination—United States
NT Afro-Americans—Suffrage
Black power—United States
Civil rights workers—United States
Poor People's Campaign
Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965

— **Employment** *(May Subd Geog)*
UF Afro-Americans—Occupations
BT Afro-Americans—Economic conditions
NT Afro-Americans in business
Trade-unions—United States—Afro-American membership
— — **Law and legislation**
(May Subd Geog)
— **Families**
[E185.86]
UF Afro-American families
Negro families

"Afro-American" is used with a qualifying word or phrase such as "Afro-American executives."

Example: Afro-American--executives

Afro-American evangelists *(May Subd Geog)*
UF Evangelists, Afro-American
BT Evangelists—United States
Afro-American executives *(May Subd Geog)*
UF Executives, Afro-American
Negro executives
BT Afro-Americans in business
Minority executives
NT Afro-American bankers
Afro-American women executives
Afro-American families
USE Afro-Americans—Families
Afro-American farm workers
USE Afro-American agricultural laborers
Afro-American farmers *(May Subd Geog)*
UF Farmers, Afro-American
Negroes as farmers
BT Farmers—United States
Afro-American fiction (English)
USE American fiction—Afro-American authors

Afro-American students *(May Subd Geog)*
UF Negro students
BT Afro-Americans—Education
Students
NT Afro-American college students
English language—Study and teaching—Afro-American students
Afro-American studies
USE Afro-Americans—Study and teaching
Afro-American suffrage
USE Afro-Americans—Suffrage
Afro-American Sunday schools
(May Subd Geog)
[BV1523.A37]
UF Sunday schools, Afro-American
BT Sunday schools—United States
Afro-American surgeons *(May Subd Geog)*
UF Surgeons, Afro-American
BT Afro-Americans in medicine
Afro-American teacher participation in the community
USE Afro-American teachers and the community

ALADDIN COMMANDS

These are some of the basic commands for the ALADDIN system.

t/ title search--enter t/ follwed by the title of a book

a/ author search

s/ subject search

c/ call number search

w/ key word search--enter w/ followed by one word

b/ boolean search
Combines any two single words with the operators AND, OR, and NOT. Following the directions in the "Novice User Search System" is the easiest way to learn boolean searching.

ns Goes to the next screen.

ps Goes to the previous screen.

ca Goes to a screen which give call number, bibliographic information, and subject headings under which that title is listed. The screen looks somewhat like a card from the card catalog.

/redo Retrieves the last search, skipping any intervening screens which were viewed.

/help Provides general instructions for the basic commands.

help (without the /). Retrieves a detailed explanation of the screen currently on display.

? Brings up the "Novice User System" which gives detailed information on using the various search capacities of the ALADDIN system. Follow the instructions given on the screen.

STRIKE THE RETURN KEY AFTER EACH COMMAND

Note: At present, ALADDIN contains records for all books processed by the library since 1976. ONLY RECORDS NOT YET ENTERED INTO THE ALADDIN SYSTEM CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE CARD CATALOG. THUS, ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE LIBRARY'S HOLDINGS CAN BE FOUND BY USING THE CARD CATALOG.

ALADDIN: The Subject Search--examples:

Enter your subject as s/subject, press the return/enter key. proper names for people, places, etc., are not included in Library of Congress Subject Headings. However, they can be used as subjects. In ALADDIN type s/last name, first initial, for example, s/king,m for books about Martin Luther King. You don't need to capatilize or use punctuation, but you can if you want to. ALADDIN will ignore it. Don't put a space after the / mark.

You enter:

```
s/afro-american executives

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - - - QUALIFYING SUBJECTS
 1.      5 Afro-American executives.

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
```

From this list of QUALIFYING SUBJECTS enter the LINE # of your choice. This brings up the PUBLICATIONS ON SELECTED SUBJECT screen, which shows a bibliographic citation (Author, title, place, publisher, date) for each book.

```
1

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - PUBLICATIONS ON SELECTED SUBJECT
    5 Subject:      Afro-American executives.


    1. MAIN TITLE - Black life in corporate America : swimming in the
                    mainstream / George Davis and Glegg Watson.
       AUTHOR ----- Davis, George,  1939-
       EDITION ---- 1st ed.
       PUB. DATA -- Garden City, N.Y. : Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1982.

    2. MAIN TITLE - The black manager : making it in the corporate world /
                    Floyd Dickens, Jr., Jacqueline B. Dickens.
       AUTHOR ----- Dickens, Floyd.
       PUB. DATA -- New York : AMACOM, c1982.

    3. MAIN TITLE - Black managers in white corporations / John P. Fernandez.
       AUTHOR ----- Fernandez, John P.,  1941-
       PUB. DATA -- New York : Wiley, [1975]
Enter NS for next screen or PS for previous screen
Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
```

From this screen enter the LINE # for the specific book you want. This will give you the ITEM SCREEN which shows:

Call Number:	all books are assigned and shelved by a Library of Congress classification number
Location:	TOWER (can be checked out) REFERENCE (1st floor, use in library), RESERVE (1st floor, use in library),
Status:	AVAILABLE (not checked out) CHECKED OUT (gives date due back) NON-CIRCULATING (for reference items)

```
1

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - - - - - - - ITEM SCREEN

Call Number - HF5500.3 U54 D38 1982
Author ------ Davis, George, 1939-
Title ------- Black life in corporate America : swimming in the        ...
Item Number - 1000009840
Copy Number -    1                              ..... HISTORICAL DATA .....
Units ----                                                Last checked 06Dec91
Location ---- TOWER                          Entry date into system:  07Jun84
Loan Period - 0999                           Circulation count to date  29
Status:  AVAILABLE
Enter a new command or HELP
      or CA for bibliographic information
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For complete cataloging and subject information about a book enter ca.

```
ca

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - - - BIBLIOGRAPHIC SCREEN

CALL NUMBER : HF5500.3 U54 D38 1982
AUTHOR      : Davis, George, 1939-
TITLE       : Black life in corporate America : swimming in the mainstream
              / George Davis and Glegg Watson.
EDITION     : 1st ed.
PUB. DATA   : Garden City, N.Y. : Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1982.
DESCRIPTION : 204 p. ; 22 cm.
NOTE        : Includes index.
NOTE        : Bibliography: p. [187]-195.
SUBJECT     : Afro-American executives.
SUBJECT     : Afro-Americans in business.
ADDED ENTRY : Watson, Glegg.
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This is the BIBLIOGRAPHIC SCREEN for Black Life in Corporate America: Swimming in the Mainstream. Frequently the list of subject headings at the end of a BIBLIOGRAPHIC SCREEN can help you expand, narrow or clarify your topic.

If you need additional help with ALADDIN or Library of Congress Subject Headings, please ask a librarian at the 1st floor reference desk.

"Keyword Searching"

Keyword searching allows you to search for a word in a record or a specified "field" in a record and may help you to find items missed by a standard subject search. Keywords may also be combined by means of a "boolean" search. Here is an example of keyword and boolean searches using the words "business" and "negro:"

```
w/business

INITIAL ENABLING OF KEYWORD SEARCH TAKES CONSIDERABLE PROCESSING
BE PATIENT WHILE ENABLING IS PERFORMED


J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED

 1.  business                                                  6652  ENTRIES

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
To erase all entries, enter E # or E #/# or E ALL
BOOLEAN OPERATORS:  AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)
w/negro

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED

 1.  business                                                  6652  ENTRIES
 2.  negro                                                      977  ENTRIES

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
To erase all entries, enter E # or E #/# or E ALL
BOOLEAN OPERATORS:  AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)
b/1 and 2

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED

 1.  business                                                  6652  ENTRIES
 2.  negro                                                      977  ENTRIES
 3.  business & negro                                            17  ENTRIES

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
To erase all entries, enter E # or E #/# or E ALL
BOOLEAN OPERATORS:  AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)
```

Here is the second of the six screens brought up with this search:

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   Keyword:   business & negro

4. TITLE --- Power in economics; selected readings, edited by K. W.
             Rothschild.
   AUTHOR -- Rothschild, Kurt Wilhelm.
   PUB ----- [Harmondsworth, Eng.] Penguin, 1971.

5. TITLE --- Business leadership and the Negro crisis. Edited by Eli
             Ginzberg.
   EDITION - [1st ed.]
   PUB ----- New York, McGraw-Hill [1968]

6. TITLE --- The Negro in business.
   AUTHOR -- Washington, Booker T.,  1856-1915.
   PUB ----- Chicago, Afro-Am Press, 1969.
Enter NS for next screen or PS for previous screen
Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
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DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

These sources range from the general to the specific. Dictionaries usually contain shorter "overview" type articles and are a good place to start, especially if you need help in defining or narrowing your topic. Encyclopedias have longer articles for more in-depth research and may contain references.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias are of three types:

General--such as Encyclopaedia Britannica
Specific subject--dealing with one subject such as black history
Broad subject--dealing with subjects such as art or social science

General Encyclopedias

Ref
AE
5
C683

Collier's Encyclopedia

Medium length articles give an overview of a topic. See the article on the topic "Negro." Maps and illustrations. Multivolume set.

Ref
AE
5
E333

Encyclopedia Americana

Medium length entries. See the index entry for the topics "Negro," and "Negro in America." Photographs, charts, maps, graphic illustrations, etc. There are short bibliographies at the ends of articles.

Ref
AE
5
E363

Encyclopaedia Britannica

Divided into Micropaedia (Vols. 1-12) which has short overview type articles and Macropaedia (Vols. 12-29) with longer, in-depth articles. You will need to use the Index to find the most comprehensive coverage of your subject.

These are only three of a large number of excellent general encyclopedias in Atkins Library's collection.

Afro-American Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Handbooks

Ref
E
185
N385
5th

The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work on the Afro American

Historical, social, demographic, bibligraphical. Long subject articles on topics relating to Afro-American history and achievement. Bibliography and subject index. Published in 1989. Previous editions are kept in the circulating collection.

Ref
E
185
H63
1973

The Black Almanac

Major events in Afro-American history arranged chronologically. Indexed. Published in 1973.

Ref
E
185
D25
1976

The Black American Reference Book

An encyclopedic work dealing with the role of blacks in American society. Signed essays on various topics with references and bibliographies. Begins with " A Brief History," (pp. 1-89). A very useful source for general research and background information. Indexed. Published in 1986.

Ref
E
185.5
B512
1990

Black Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook

Basic data compiled from federal government sources. Includes detailed information on demographics, vital statistics, education, political activity, crime, labor, earnings.

Ref
E
185.63
G73

Black Defenders of America 1775-1973 A Reference and Pictorial History

Arranged chronologically. Bibliography and name index. Published in 1974.

Ref
E
185.615
N38
1989

Black Elected Officials: A National Roster

Names and addresses for 7,226 black elected officials including federal, state, county, and municipal office holders.

Ref
E
185
S57
1977

The Blacks in America: 1492-1976

A chronology of black history in America. Major events by year. Statistical tables (through 1974). Name index. A good starting point for historical topics.

Ref
E
185
B46
1969a

The Chronological History of the Negro in America

Major events in Black history in the United States arranged in chronological order with a subject index. Published in 1969.

Ref
E
185.96
B33

Dictionary of Black Culture

Short entries (long sentences or single paragraph). May be useful for some less well known or obscure topics. Includes biographical and subject information relating to black history and culture. Published in 1973.

Ref
E
185
E22

The Ebony Handbook

An excellent source of black demographics, acheivements, etc. up through 1970. Subject index. Statistics; short entries.

Ref
E
185
E55

Encyclopedia of Black America

This encyclopedia covers the "past and present life and culture of Afro-Americans." Subject index. Good source for brief biographical information. Illustrated. Published in 1981.

Ref
E
184
A1
H42

Ethnic America 1970-1977: Updating the Ethnic Chronology Series-- With Cumulative Index

"...describes the history and development of thirty ethnic groups within American Society." Includes a chronology of significant events, brief bibliography; indexed. See: "The Blacks in America" (pp. 35-50). Updated by Ethnic America, 1978-1980 (pp.27-43, Ref E185 A1 L26).

Ref
E
185
G22

Famous First Facts About Negroes

"From the earliest beginnings in Africa down to the present." Entries are arranged in alphabetical order with subject/name index. Published in 1972.

Ref
E
185.5
I5
1969

In Black America

Long articles covering a variety of topics in the social sciences including politics, labor, education, civil rights. Subject index; illustrated. Published in 1969.

Ref
E
185.96
W52

Who's Who Among Black Americans

Brief biographical entries on more than "17,000 acomplished Black professionals." Published in 1990/91

Ref
GN
645
W64

World Encyclopedia of Black Peoples

Essays on social and economic conditions, literature, the arts, history, religion, etc. of blacks in North and South America and Africa. This first volume of a proposed sixteen volume encyclopedia was published in 1975, but still contains much useful information. Illustrated.

Broad Discipline Encyclopedias

Ref
E
174
D52
1976

Dictionary of American History, Revised Edition

A major multivolume work in dictionary format. See the index (Vol. 7) for topics relating to Afro-Americans and their relationship to American history. Published in 1976.

Ref
E
174.5
M847
1976

Encyclopedia of American History

A one volume encyclopedia covering "the essential historical facts about American life and institutions." Includes: Part 1, "Basic Chronology," Part 2, "Topical Chronology," Part 3, Five Hundred Notable Americans." Indexed. Published in 1976.

Ref
BL
31
E46
1986

The Encyclopedia of Religion

This sixteen volume encyclopedia is intended to "introduce...readers to important ideas, practices, and persons in religious experience of human kind from the Paleolithic past to our own day." It deals with the theoretical (doctrines, dogmas, myths, theologies, ethics) the practical (cults, sacraments, meditations) and sociological (religious groupings, ecclesiastical forms).

Material is presented in the form of historical and descriptive essays on particular religious communities and traditions, major and minor religions, history of religion, myth, ritual symbol; the relationship between religion and other areas of culture (eg. law, science, the arts and others).

Published in 1986, this encyclopedia will largely supercede the Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics (Ref BL31 E4). See the article on "Afro-American Religions" (pp. 96-102 in Vol. 1).

FINDING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Biographical information can be located in a variety of sources--books, journals, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias and biographical dictionaries.

To find a book about a person, enter his or her name in ALADDIN as a subject.

Example: s/douglass,f is entered to find books about Frederick Douglass.

If you do not need a whole book, or if the library does not own a book about an individual the following reference sources may be of use:

INDEX Z 5305 U5 B56	Biographical and Genealogical Master Index 1st ed., 2nd ed., and supplements The second edition contains "more than 3,200,000 citations in more than 350 biographical dictionaries." Because the index is so comprehensive, it is useful to know your individual's middle name or initial or birthdate.

Example:

Douglass, Frederick 1817-1895 *Alli SUP, AmAu, AmAu&B, AmBi, ApCAB, BbD, BiD&SB, BiDSA, BlkAW, Chambr 3, DcAmAu, DcAmB, DcLB 1, DcNAA, Drake, EncAAH, EncAB, LinLib L,-S, McGEWB, NatCAB 2, OxAm, REn, REnAL, SelBAA, TwCBDA, WebAB, WebE&AL, WhAm HS, WhAmP*

A list of works indexed in Biography and Genealogical Master Index and the codes used to refer to them is printed in the yellow end sheets. Complete bibliographic citations and call numbers for Atkins library follow the introduction (See 2nd ed., Vol.1, A-B "Bibliographic Key to Publication Codes for Use in Locating Sources."). This index includes such sources as Who's Who Among Black Americans (Ref E185.96 W52), and New York Times Biographical Service (Ref CT120 N45), etc., and is probably the best place to start when looking for biographicical information.

INDEX
Z
5301
B5

Biography Index
v.1- 1946-

"...a guide to biographical material appearing in periodicals...current books of individual and collective biographies and incidental biographical material in otherwise non-biographical books...The main section consists of index entries arranged alphabetically by the names of the biographees. This is followed by a list of biographees organized by profession or occupation. All biographees are American unless otherwise indicated." Abbreviations for periodicals and books indexed are explained in the front of each volume. Here is the entry for Frederick Douglass from Vol. 14 (Sept 1984-August 86).

Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895, abolitionist

Blight, D. W. Frederick Douglass and the American apocalypse. *Civ War Hist* 31:309-28 D '85

Brantley, D. Black diplomacy and Frederick Douglass' Caribbean experiences, 1871 and 1889-1891: the untold history. *Phylon* 45:197-209 S '84

Martin, Waldo E. The mind of Frederick Douglass. University of N.C. Press 1985 333p bibl

Preston, Dickson J. Young Frederick Douglas; the Maryland years. Johns Hopkins Univ. Press 1985 242p bibl il

Sekora, J. Comprehending slavery: language and personal history in Douglass' Narrative of 1845. *CLA J* 29:157-70 D '85

Terry, E. Sojouner Truth: the person behind the Libyan Sibyl; an essay by Esther Terry with a memoir by Frederick Douglass. What I found at the Northampton Association. il *Mass Rev* 26:425-44 Summ/Aut '85

Walker, S. J. Frederick Douglass and woman suffrage. *Black Sch* 14:18-25 S/O '83

Bibliography

Brignano, Russell C. (Russell Carl). Black Americans in autobiography: an annotated bibliography of autobiographies and autobiographical books written since the Civil War. rev and exp ed Duke Univ. Press 1984 p22

Other indexes such as Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and InfoTrac may be useful. In the latter, try both the "General Periodicals" and the "National Newspaper" components of this system. InfoTrac is especially useful for finding current information.

See also "Biography/Autobiography" in the "Bibliographies" section of this booklet.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

These are lists of sources (books, journal articles, etc.) for information on various subjects. They range from broad to narrow in scope. Some bibliographies are annotated--descriptions and/or evaluations of the items included--some are simply lists by category.

The following is a list of bibliographies covering various topics in Black Studies which can be found in the Atkins Library reference collection. Because the library is constantly adding bibliographies to the reference and general collections, the list will not remain comprehensive. Bibliographies on a subject may be located in ALADDIN by entering:

s/subject--bibliography

example: s/afro-american writers--biography
--bibliography

Be sure to use the correct Library of Congress subject heading.

Note: Many items indexed in these bibliographies will be available only through interlibrary loan.

Biography and Autobiography

Ref
Z
1229
N39
R87
2 Vols

Black American Writers Past and Present: A Biographical and Bibliographical Dictionary

Biographical information for over 2,000 Black American writers with references, sources of criticism and a comprehensive list of all the author's known works. Published in 1975.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
B67
1984

Black Americans in Autobiography: An Annotated Bibliography of Autobiographies and Autobiographical Books Written Since the Civil War

Symbols refer to libraries holding the volumes (National Union Catalog Symbols). UNC-C is not listed as a source--however, we may have a few of these books. Most of them would be available via interlibrary loan. Alphabetical by author. Published in 1984.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
I45
1978

The Black Family and the Black Woman:
A Bibliography

Arranged by subject. Deals with history, equal rights literature, fine arts, sections on autobiographies and biographies. Some annotations. Published in 1978.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
S653
1976

In Black and White: Afro-Americans in Print: A Guide to Africans and Americans Who Have Made Contributions to the United States of America

Brief citations to sources of information on 7,392 Africans, Americans, and 97 groups. Not comprehensive, but may be useful for less well known personages. Alphabetical by personal name. Published in 1976.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
S655
1980

In Black and White: A Guide to Magazine Articles, and Books Concerning More Than 15,000 Black Individuals and Groups

In alphabetical order by personal names. Gives brief citation. Major source for biographical information on black achievers from all areas. Two volumes. Published in 1980.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
S23
1967

A Layman's Guide to Negro History

Although this book was published in 1907, it appears to be an excellent source for historical information. Contains a useful chronology (pp. 3-28), lists of notable "Negroes in United States History," etc. Part two is a basic bibliography on multiple aspects of "Negro History" including "Biographies and Autobiographies," (pp. 128-140), children's books, AV materials etc.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
P59

The Negro in the United States
A Selected Bibliography

A listing of books in the Library of Congress's collection arranged by broad subject. Some annotations. Contains a section on biography and autobiography. Published in 1969.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D62

Negro Literature for High School Students

Contains brief biographical entries on major black authors. Also a source for black autobiographies (see pp. 85-114).

Ref
Z
1361
N39
N67
1978

Newspapers and Periodicals by and about Black People: Southeastern Library Holdings

Look under "Individual Biographies and Autobiographies" (pp. 35-55) for citations to autobiographies.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
S52

The Progress of Afro-American Women: A Selected Bibliography and Resource Guide

Nineteenth and twentieth century material on the Afro-American woman -- covers all aspects of her life from slavery to her participation in the women's rights movement. Subject approach, author index. No annotations. Includes a section on biography and autobiography.

Individual Biography

Ref
Z
8989.7
J64
1986

Malcolm X: A Comprehensive Annotated Bibliography

Covers books, news articles and taped speeches. Contains both writings by and about Malcolm X. Author and subject indexes.

Ref
Z
8989.7
D38
1984

Malcolm X, A selected Bibliography

An extensive index to primary and secondary sources. Partially annotated.

Ref
Z
8464.44
P9
1986

Martin Luther King, Jr.: An Annotated Bibliography

A source for primary and secondary sources. Indexed by name, subject and title. Arranged in broad categories such as biographical, marches, and demonstrations, awards, assassination.

Ref
Z
8464.44
L48
1984

Martin Luther King, Jr. FBI File

This is an index to the files which are kept on microfilm in the library's microform/periodicals area on the 2nd floor (Call number E185.97 K5 M3 1984). For in depth research.

Black Studies

Ref
Z
1361
N39
H47
1986

Afro-American Nationalism: An Annotated Bibliography of Militant Separatist Nationalists Literature

"This bibliography traces the growth and development of Black nationalism in the United States as a response to the harsh life conditions suffered by Blacks in America." Works included "were written and published between the end of World War II and the present [1985]." Author index.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D37
1985

Afro-American Reference: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Resources

"While not exhaustive, this bibliography may serve as a point of departure for research on most aspects of Afro-American history and culture..." Emphasis on the USA. Subject, author, and title indexes to annotated entries. Includes Library of Congress subject headings with each entry. An excellent source. Use for in-depth research. Published in 1985.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
P496
1990

Afro-American Sources in Virginia: A Guide to Manuscripts

For in-depth research. Types of records include plantation records, church records, diaries and travel journals, photographs, business records, letters, etc. "Arranged alphabetically by . . . respective repositories." Entries are annotated. Subject and name index.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
H45

Afro-Americans and Africa: Black Nationalism at the Cross Roads

"Bibliographic data on the historical development of relations between Afro-Americans and Africans." Introductory essays--deals mainly with the period 1960-1973. Annotated, brief subject index.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
L57

The American Negro and African Studies: A Bibliography on the Special Collection in Carnegie Library

Although dated, this is an introduction to a collection in a nearby, academic library, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., with special collections in "Black Literature & History (American Black & African Studies)." Annotated, arranged by subject. Includes history, slavery, Negro organizations and professions, literature and the arts, education, major issues. Use for in-depth research. Published in 1968.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W446

An Annotated Guide to Basic Reference Books on the Black American Experience

A source for sources. Published in 1974.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D353
1985

Bibliographical Guide to Black Studies Programs in the United States: An Annotated Bibliography

Information on educational programs in black studies. Includes books, pamphlets, dissertations, and articles. Published in 1985.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
N578
1984

Black Access: A Bibliography of Afro-American Bibliographies

A comprehensive bibliography of bibliographies covering the Afro-American experience up through 1983. Subject index.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
M35

Black American Writers, 1773-1949: A Bibliography and Union List

Subject approach; includes religion, social science, language, literature, history, etc. Author index. Library locations (NUC symbols) are given for the various items.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
N58

Black Index: Afro-Americans in Selected Periodicals, 1907-1949

Subject/author access. Citations to articles on the Afro-American experience with emphasis on state and historical society publications, but also covers art, culture, religions, political science, etc.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
J45

Black Separatism: A Bibliography

Annotated, includes sections on history, identity, education, economics, politics, religion. Name and title index. Published in 1976.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
I78

Black Studies: A Bibliography

Annotated entries are divided into five subject categories: "History," "Biography/ Autobiography," essays on "Current Problems of the Negro in America," "Culture (literature, music, the arts)," "African Background." Published in 1973. Not up-to-date, but contains significant sources from 1953-1973.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
028
1976

Black-White Racial Attitudes: An Annotated Bibliography

"Annotations of articles and books concerned with various aspects of the racial attitude of blacks and whites in the United States." Covers the period 1950-1974.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
B56

Blacks in America: Bibliographical Essays

An attempt to combine narrative, interpretation, and bibliography in a chronological and topical framework that will provide interested readers with an up-to-date guide to Afro-American history and culture. References are listed and discussed in paragraph form with introductory comments. Much useful information is embedded in this comprehensive guide. For in-depth research.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
J69
1986

Blacks in the Humanities, 1750-1984: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography

"A ready reference guide to major published and unpublished sources in English about the contributions of Black Americans in eleven disciplines of the humanities and a general works category. Includes philosophy, religion, journalism, librarians and librarianship, folklore, linguistics, art, music, performing arts, literary criticism, cultural and intellectual history. Subject index, author/title index.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
H3
1971A

A Classified Catalogue of The Negro Collection in the Collis P. Huntington Library

Bibliography of obscure and out-of-print items in the Collis P. Huntington Library, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Covers Africa and the United States. Use for in-depth research. Originally published in 1940.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
M6
1983

Demography of the Black Population in the United States: An Annotated Bibliography with a Review Essay

"...a complete bibliography of demographic works done on blacks in this century." Considers the topics of fertility (including abortion), migration, health, and mortality. Extensive abstracts of the items included. Very useful. Long introductory essay.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W54

Eight Negro Bibliographies

Contents:

1 . The Freedom Rides: A Bibliography, 1961.

2. The Southern Students' Protest Movement: A Bibliography, 1961

3. The University of Mississippi and James H. Meredith: A Bibliography, 1963.

4. The Black Muslims in the United States: A Selected Bibliography, 1964.

5. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1929-1968: A Bibliography, 1968.

6. The Awesome Thunder of Booker T. Washington: A Bio-Bibliographical Listing.

7. The Lynching Records at Tuskegee Institute; with Lynching in America: A Bibliography, 1969.

8. The Perilous Road of Marcus M. Garvey: A Bibliography, and some correspondence with Booker T. Washington, Emmet J. Scott, and Robert Russa Moton, 1969.

These bibliographies are reprinted in various formats.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D38

Government Publications on the Negro in America in 1948-1968

Not annotated, no subject access -- most items available only through interlibrary loan. Use for in-depth research.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W4
1965

The Negro in the United States: A Research Guide

Index to books, periodicals, and essays concerning historical and sociological backgrounds, major issues today, the arts, etc. Titles are embedded in a descriptive text. Subject index and bibliography of citations arranged alphabetically by author. Useful for recent history and in-depth research. Published in 1966.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
G83

Guide to Scholarly Journals in Black Studies

Mainly of use to those interested in publishing articles, book reviews, etc. Notes scope of journal and where indexed.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
N53
1971

No Crystal Stair: A Bibliography of Black Literature

Brief annotations, subject and title index. Selected by the staff of the New York Public Library. Published in 1971.

History and Politics

Ref
Z
1361
N39
B75

Afro-American History

List of resources in Indiana University Libraries with LC call numbers. Out-of-date, but looks useful for specialized historical topics. See subjects in "Table of Contents," pp. 1-3. Published in 1969. Use for in-depth research.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
S56

Afro-American History: A Bibliography

Includes: 1. "Tradition in Afro-American Culture," 2. "The Black Experience in Colonial America," 3. "Slavery and Freedom," 4. "Reconstruction and Its Aftermath," 5. "Afro-American Society in the Twentieth Century," 6. "The Contemporary Scene.

Subject and author indexes. Vol I indexes material published from 1954-1972. Vol II indexes material published in the 70's. Annotated. For more up-to-date indexing of the same topics see issues of America: History and Life (INDEX Z1236.A48).

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D37
1985

Afro-American Reference: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Resources

Covers most aspects of Afro-American history. Subject, author and title index to annotated entries. Also included Library of Congress subject headings. An excellent source. Published in 1985.

Ref
E
449
B625
1985
Suppl.

Black Abolitionist Papers 1830-1865: A Guide to the Microfilm Edition

Index to a microfiche collection of the writings of Black Americans involved in the movement to end slavery in the United States between 1830 and 1865. Entries are arranged in alpahbetical order by author. Use for in-depth research.

The microfilm is kept in the second floor periodicals area. Seventeen reels. Call number: MIC E449 B625 1981.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
E25
1982

Early Black Bibliographies 1863-1918

Reprints of "nineteen old, rare, and out-of-print bibliographies on Afro-Americans." Useful for in-depth research. Most items would require interlibrary loan.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W29

The Study and Analysis of Black Politics: A Bibliography

A bibliography of the literature on the political activities of Black Americans. introductory articles to the various subdivisions such as political candidates, parties, elections, etc. Author index. No annotations. Published in 1973.

Humanities

Ref
Z
5956
A47
S68
1990

African-American Traditions in Song, Sermon, Tale, and Dance, 1600's-1920: An Annotated Bibliography of Literature, Collections, and Artworks

References to sources for ". . .a broad survey of the primary materials that inform us of the folkarts traditions of African-Americans. References are to literary publications, ephemeral printed matter and manuscripts; iconographical records, such as paintings, engraved illustrations and photographs and collections of songs, tales, and sermon texts. Bibliography of sources consulted. Name index. Subject index and song index.

Ref
Z
7514
D2
A33
1989

Black Dance: An Annotated Bibliography

Consists of references to "published material documenting black dance in all of its forms." Sources are books and articles. Citations to newspaper articles lack page numbers--the articles are from clipping files of the Schomberg Center for Research in Black Culture on the Dance Collection of the of the New York Public Library. Subject index. For in-depth research.

Ref
Z
S784
M9
G72
1990

Blacks in Film and Television: A Pan-African Bibliography of Film, Filmmakers, and Performers

Types of materials included range from books, dissertations, unpublished papers, and periodical and newspaper articles, to films, videotapes and audiotapes. Works concerning Afro-Americans begin with Part 4, "Black Film in the Diaspora." This is divided into general works and works specifically referring to individual filmmakers, producers, film technicians, screenwriters, critics, film production studios. Part 5 covers Blacks in American television and video. Part 6 lists sources on the Black performer.

There are indexes to artist, title, subject and author. All of the items included here are available at the New York Public Library. Many of them may be difficult to obtain elsewhere. For in-depth research.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
J69
1986

Blacks in the Humanities, 1750-1984: A Selected Annotated Bibliography

Covers Afro-American contribution in philosophy, religion, librarianship, folklore, linguistics, art, music, performing arts, literary criticism. Subject and author/title indexes.

Ref
Z
N39
T52
1988

The Black Press in Mississippi, 1865-1985: A Directory

"A county-by-county chronological and annotative perspective of the black press and the black periodical press. . ." Contains indexes to titles, publishers, organization, institutions and cities. This is a specialized bibliography for in-depth research.

Religion

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W55

Afro-American Religious Studies: A Comprehensive Bibliography with Locations in American Libraries

Arranged by classified subject with a personal name index. Includes sources for books on African heritage, Christianity, and slavery in the new world, American religious life, church and national religious organizations,the civil rights movement, the contemporary religious scene. Library locations are given for each item. Entries are crammed into a two column format alphabetically by author. Not easy to use. For in-depth research. Published in 1972.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
R53

Black Women and Religion

Arranged by author in broad subject categories, music, literature, etc. Annotated.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
B5

Black American Families, 1965-1984: A Classified, Selectively Annotated Bibliography

Includes a keyword index with titles of sources and numbers referring to the complete citation as it is listed in the "bibliography" section of this guide. Also includes a classified index with titles. The awkward arrangement of this extensive bibliography makes it more suitable for in-depth research than for shorter research papers.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
M94

Black Child Development in America, 1927-1977: An Annotated Bibliography

Organized into five major areas of emphasis: language development, physical development, cognitive development,personality development, and social development Comprehensive. Contains abstracts with most citations.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D355
1986

The Black Family in the United States: A Selected Bibliography of Annotated Books, Articles and Dissertations on Black Families in America

A general, historical, economic, etc. approach. Annotated entries. For all levels of research. Published in 1986.

Ref
1361
N39
D355
1986

The Black Family in the United States: A Revised, Updated, Selectively Annotated Bibliography

References to books, articles and dissertations on a number of topics relating to "all aspects of the historical evolution of the Black family from Africa, through slavery, to contemporary times." Covers material published through 1985.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
I78

Black Studies: A Bibliography

Annotated entries are divided into five subject categories: history, biography, autobiography, essays on "current problems of the Negro in America," culture (literature, music, the arts), African background. Not up-to-date, but contains significant sources from 1953-1973. Published in 1973.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
G26

The Economics of Minorities: A Guide to Information Sources

Research on the economic conditions of non-white people in the United States. Covers the period 1965-1974. Annotated entries -- looks very useful for in-depth research. Discusses housing, education, employment, etc. Books and journal articles.

Women's Studies

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W56
1973

American Black Women in the Arts and Social Sciences

A bibliographic survey arranged by subject with an index by personal name. Includes a chronolgy of "Some Significant Dates in the History of American Black Women." Biography, autobiography, criticism. Looks quite useful for information that might not be available elsewhere, but is not arranged in an easy to use format -- requires patience. No annotations, published in 1973. Updated and reissued in 1978.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
I45
1978

The Black Family and the Black Woman: A Bibliography

Arranged by subject. Deals with history, equal rights, literature, fine arts, sections on autobiographies and biographies. Some annotations. Published in 1978.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
R53

Black Women and Religion: A Bibliography

Arranged by author in broad subject categories -- music, literature, etc. Annotated.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D36

The Black Woman in American Society: A Selected Annotated Bibliography

"Diverse aspects of the life and history of Black Women." Annotated source of biography and autobiography. However, citations are embedded within the annotations. Use for in-depth research. Subject index. Most items will require interlibrary loan. Published in 1975.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
S52

The Progress of Afro-American Women A Selected Bibliography and Resource Guide

Nineteenth and twentieth century materials on the Afro-American woman -- covers all aspects of her life from slavery to her participation in the women's rights movement. Subject approach, author index. No annotations. Published in 1980.

Ref
Z
7963
M54
S4
1988

Selected Bibliography of Social Science Readings on Women of Color in the United States

Includes references to comparative studies, Afro-American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American women. No annotations.

Ref
Z
7961
T55
1988

Women of Color and Southern Women: A Bibliography of Social Science Research 1975-1988

Divided by broad topic: culture, education employment, family, health, political activism, social movements, and then by category of race or geography. Subject headings have been assigned to each entry. Indexed.

Ref
Z
7964
U49
R4
1989

Women of Color in the United States A Guide to the Literature

References to recent works on Afro-American Asian-American, Hispanic and Native American women. Lists "scholarly books, journal articles, significant chapters in books and dissertations." Subject index.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
M37

Afro-American Fiction, 1853-1976: A Guide to Information Sources

Index to novels, short story collections, criticism (Chapter 3, "Major Authors -- Secondary Sources"), and bibliograpies. Author, title, and subject indexes.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
P4

Afro-American Literature and Culture Since World War II: A Guide to Information Sources

A guide to writings and literature on a wide variety of topics. Part 1 is arranged by individual author. Part 2 is an index to author, title, and subject. Annotated.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
H68

The Afro-American Novel 1965-1975: A Descriptive Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Material

Divided into four categories: biography, novels by the authors, critical books and articles by and about the author, and reviews of the novel. Arranged by author. Annotated. Published in 1977.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
A37

Afro-American Poetry and Drama, 1760-1975: A Guide to Information Sources

This is volume 17 of the "Gale Literatures in English" series. It is comprehensive -- "the authors have tried to include all books and pamphlets of poetry by black authors born in the United States" and all plays of published black playwrights. Part 1 includes references to critical and historical studies relating to Afro-American poetry. Part two is arranged alphabetically by poet. Primary works are listed first, followed by secondary works. Part 2, the drama section is arranged as follows: 1) a brief list of major library sources, 2) a list of Afro-American drama periodicals, 3) a list of general bibliographies, 4) collections of plays, 5) critical studies. Next is an alphabetical listing of playwrights with references to "published plays, unpublished plays, collected plays, biography and criticism." Author, title and subject indexes. Published in 1979.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
Y36
1986

The Afro-American Short Story: A Comprehensive, Annotated Index with Selected Commentaries

Author and title indexes, chronology of when stories were published with cross references to author and commentaries. 300 authors and over 850 stories are listed. Published in 1986.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
F34

Black American Fiction: A Bibliography

A list of black American authors, their fiction and criticism. Categories listed under authors include: novels, short fiction, book reviews, and biography and criticism. Arranged alphabetically by author.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
D45

Black American Fiction Since 1952: A Preliminary Checklist

A list of titles of fiction works by black authors. Deals with the years 1952-1969. Some annotations.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
A7

Black American Playwrights, 1800 to the Present: A Bibliography

Lists "black playwrights and their works, together with criticisms, reviews and awards." Includes a general bibliography with full citations, and an index of titles. Published in 1976. Updated by More Black American Playwrights: A Bibliography (Ref Z1229 N39 A73). Published in 1978. Both of these are good sources for reviews.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
G57
1989

Black American Women in Literature: A Bibliography, 1976 Through 1987

"The book includes [references to] the poetry, short fiction, novels, essays and plays by, and criticism of, approximately 300 women whose work has been published in periodicals and anthologies between 1976 and 1987..."

The book is arranged alphabetically by author. References to primary sources are given first, then works about the author or her writings. Abbreviations are explained in the back of the book.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
W47
1987

Black American Women Novelists
An Annotated Bibliography

References to books, journal articles, reviews and articles in the mass media. The author has "attempted to include all black women novelists recognized as major figures in any published book in the field of Afro-American studies.

This is an important source for references to biographical and critical information on Tony Morrison, Zora Neale Hurston, Gwendolyn Brooks, Alice Walker, and for sources of background information on Afro-American fiction and Afro-American women. Extensively annotated, indexed.

Ref
Z
1037
R53
1988

Black Authors and Illustrators of Children's Books: A Biographical Dictionary

"[A]. . .reference volume in which the works of black authors and artists are recognized in relation to their particular contributions to children's literature." The 115 entries are to 20th century authors or illustrators. Arrangement is alphabetical. Contains a selected bibliography of primary sources. There are no references to criticism.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
B2
1974

The Black Experience in Children's Books

Geographical and thematic approach. Annotated. Published in 1974.

Ref
PS
153
N5
S65

Black Plots & Black Characters: A Handbook for Afro-American Literature

Includes: Part 1, concise summaries of novels, plays, long poems; Part 2, biographical sketches of authors with biographies of their works; Part 3, a general bibliography for Afro-American history and literature; Part 4, a chronological index. Author index to Part 1 on pp. 455-456. Published in 1979.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
I78

Black Studies: A Bibliography

See pp. 86-92: "Biography, Memoirs, Autobiography." Good source for anthologies of writings by black authors. Published in 1973.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
C57
1985

Black Writers in New England: A Bibliography With Biographical Notes

An index to the collection of Afro-American literature housed at the Mildred F Sawyer Library, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusets. Includes: biographical notes, books by the writer and books about the writer. The focus is on authors with New England connections.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
B34

Broadside Authors and Artists: An Illustrated Biographical Directory

Biographical information on authors originally published by Broadside Press (dedicated to the publication of poems and other writings by black writers). Includes author's addresses and lists of writings. Some references.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
W5

A Century of Fiction by American Negroes -- 1853-1952

In alphabetical order by author. Useful introductory essay. Annotated. Published in 1955.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
N67

Checklist of Twentieth Century Black American Creative Writing in the Libraries of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bibliography of items available at UNC-CH. Arranged by author. Use for in-depth research. Published in 1972.

Ref
PS
153
N5
P44
1990

Early Black American Playwrights and Dramatic Writers: A Biographical Directory and Catalog of Plays, Films, and Broadcasting Scripts

Includes biographical material, an annotated list of major works, lists of "Other Pertinent Writings" and sources for further reference.

Ref
PS
153
N5
R65
1990

Harlem Renaissance and Beyond: Literary Biographies of 100 Black Women Writers 1900-1945

Biographical entries--some are several pages long--with lists of primary and secondary sources.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
K34

Index to Black American Literary Anthologies

An aid to "locating Black American literature which has been published in collections." The emphasis is on adult literature -- autobiographies, dramas, essays, fiction, poetry. Author index, title index and a list of anthologies. Published in 1979.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
C45
1986

Index to Poetry by Black American Women

If you need to locate a poem by a Black American Woman, this book will lead you to it. "In all, over four thousand poems by over four hundred female poets are included. . .The volume is organized in three major sections: the Title and First Line Index, the Author Index, and the Subject Index." Abbreviations are explained in the "Key to Abbreviations for Books Indexed."

Ref
Z
1229
N39
C35
1983

Index to Black American Writers in Collective Biographies

References to biographical information on approximately 1,900 black American writers. See "Symbols and the Sources They Represent," pp. 23-46 for full citations. Published in 1983.

Ref
PS
153
N5
S5

Living Black American Authors: A Biographical Directory

Brief biographies, title index and index to publishers. Published in 1973.

Ref
Z
1361
N39
P6

North American Negro Poets: A Bibliographical Checklist of Their Writings, 1760-1944

"Books and pamphlets by individual poets: anthologies edited by Negro authors and a few printed broadsides." Gives locations for items. Most items would require inter-library loan.

Ref
PS
153
N5
P3
1985

Selected Black American, African, and Caribbean Authors: A Bio-bibliography

Contains biographical information on 632 literary and non-literary writers. Lists of works by authors are limited to published books. This recent (1985) work is well formatted, comprehensive and easy to use. Occupational and title indexes.

Ref
PS
153
N5
P3

Selected Black American Authors: An Illustrated Bio-Bibliography

Includes writers from a variety of disciplines -- historians, social scientists, theologians, as well as authors of fiction, poetry, etc. Covers colonial times to 1977. Biographical entries with lists of works and portraits.

Ref
Z
1229
N39
F67
1988

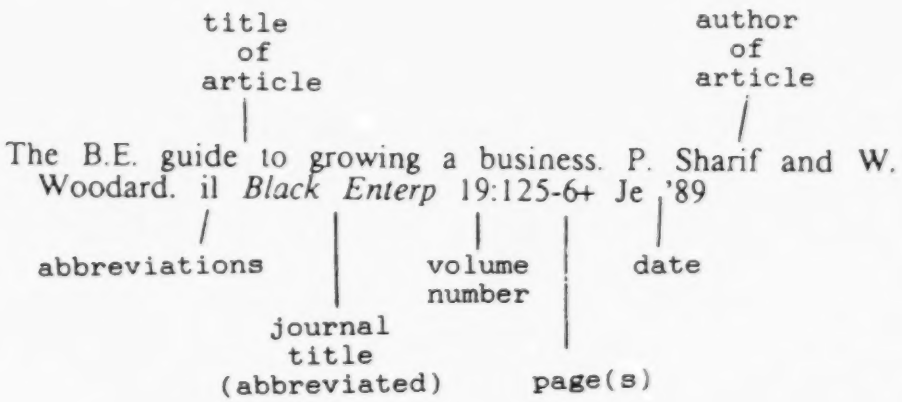
Southern Black Creative Writers 1829-1953: Bibliographies

Includes biographical material, works, references. For in-depth research. Many of the authors included are not well known.

PERIODICAL INDEXES *

Most journals are indexed in one or more periodical indexes. Indexes range from the very broad in scope to those more specialized by discipline. Indexes generally are arranged alphabetically by subject; relevant citations follow each heading. The citation includes:

author(s) of journal article
title of journal article
journal title (usually abbreviated--
    a list of abbreviations is located
    in the front of the index volume)
volume number, and if available, issue
    number of the journal
pages on which the article appears
date of the journal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The B.E. guide to growing a business. P. Sharif and W. Woodard. il Black Enterp 19:125-6+ Je '89
abbreviations
journal title (abbreviated)
volume number
page(s)
date

* Earlier editions of many of these indexes are available under different titles. These indexes are marked with an * Check PASL for complete holdings.

INTERDISCIPLINARY INDEXES

INDEX
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R492

Humanities Index *
v.1- 1974-

This is an index to English language periodicals dealing with humanities topics. Relevant Afro-American topics include folklore, American studies, linguistics, literature, performing arts, etc. Author and subject entries are in one alphabet. Quarterly with yearly cumulations.

Note: From 1965 to 1974 this index was called The Social Sciences and Humanities Index. From its beginning in 1907 to 1965 it was called International Index: A Guide to Periodical Literature in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The call number is the same for all three titles.

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I57

Index to Black Periodicals
1984-

Index to Periodical Articles By and About Blacks
1973-1983

Index to Periodical Articles By and About Negroes
1960/70-72

Index to Selected Periodicals Received in the Hallie Q. Brown Library
1950/59

"An index to Afro-American periodicals of general and scholarly interest. Author and subject entries are interfiled in a single alphabet. Uses Library of Congress subject headings.

INDEX
AI
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P7

Poole's Index to Periodical Literature
v.1-6- 1802-1906

An important index to almost 500 nineteenth century British and American periodicals. Subject entries only. No author entries. Citations include title of article, author's name in parenthesis, abbreviated title of periodical, volume and page reference. Dates are determined by volume number.

INDEX
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7163
P9

Public Affairs Information Service. Bulletin (P.A.I.S.)
v.1- 1915-

A subject index to books, periodicals, government reports (U.S. local, state and national, and foreign), and private and public organizations (including the U.N.), which are published in English. Coverage includes political science, economics, public administration, international law and relations, sociology, business, education and public welfare. A special feature is the inclusion of pamphlets. It is available online from 1976 to the present.

INDEX
AI
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R48

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
1- 1900-

Use Reader's Guide to locate current information in general magazines. This index covers a wide variety of popular magazines on many different topics. Although it does not index scholarly, research oriented journals, it does have the advantage of nearly a century's worth of coverage. You can follow your topic back to see how it has changed or developed over a period of years. Subject headings will vary; earlier editions will use the term "negroes." The current term is "blacks." You may search under subject, personal name or author. All magazines indexed here are published in the United States.

INDEX
AI
3
R493

Social Sciences Index
v.1- 1974-

An author/subject index to scholarly journals in anthropology, geography, economics, political science, sociology and related subjects. Next to Reader's Guide this may be the most useful index to articles on Afro-American topics. Subheadings under the term "black" include housing, employment, civil rights, political activities, health issues, women, etc.

Note: From 1965 to 1974 this index was called The Social Sciences and Humanities Index. From its inception in 1907 to 1965 it was called International Index: A Guide to Periodical Literature in the Social Sciences and Humanities. These indexes are kept on adjacent shelves.

SUBJECT INDEXES

Business

INDEX
Z
7164
C81
B983

Business Periodicals Index
1958-

A subject index to English language periodicals in the fields of accounting, advertising and public relations, banking, communications, economics, finance, industrial relations, insurance, international business, management and personnel administration, marketing, occupational safety, etc.

Federal aid
Will development agencies deliver in 1990? K. Dumas. il *Black Enterp* 20:27 Ja '90
Finance
The B.E. guide to growing a business. P. Sharif and W. Woodard. il *Black Enterp* 19:125-6+ Je '89
History
Black-owned businesses in the South, 1790-1880. L. Schweninger. il tabs *Bus Hist Rev* 63:22-59 Spr '89
International aspects
Ready for the world. F. McCoy. il *Black Enterp* 19:162-4+ Je '89
Management
The B.E. guide to growing a business. P. Sharif and W. Woodard. il *Black Enterp* 19:125-6+ Je '89
Statistics
Franchise 50 [black franchises] *Black Enterp* 20:63-4+ S '89
Industrial service companies. *Black Enterp* 19:199+ Je '89

Criminal Justice/Law

INDEX
Z
5118
C9
C74

Criminal Justice Periodical Index
1975-

An index to the English language journal literature in criminal justice. Topics are listed alphabetically; cross-references to preferred or related terms are provided when needed. Published three times a year with annual cumulations.

INDEX
KF
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I5

Index to Legal Periodicals
1952/55-

An author/subject index to legal periodicals published in the U. S. and selected English speaking countries. A separate case name index is located in the back of each volume.

Education

INDEX
Z
5813
E23

Education Index
v.1- 1929-

A subject index to English language periodicals in the discipline of education. Selected yearbooks and monographs also are indexed. See also: Current Index to Journals in Education described under abstracts.

Medicine/Nursing/Health

INDEX
Z
6660
I422

Cumulated Index Medicus
v.1- 1960-

An index to the journal literature of biomedicine. International coverage. Published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the National Library of Medicine. Alphabetical subject index, author index.

INDEX
Z
6675
N7
C8

Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature *
v.22- 1977-

Indexes English language professional journal articles in nursing and allied health.

History

INDEX Z 1236 L331

Writings on American History
1919-1939/40 1948-

An index to journal articles on American history. Chronological, geographic, and subject indexes. Sections include Racism and Race Relations; Social History, Reform Movements, Social Unrest, Antisocial Behavior, Resistance Movements, and Radicalism; Urban History and Urbanism; Immigrant minority Groups; Black History; Women's History; American Indian History.

Literature and the Arts

INDEX Z 7006 M64

MLA International Bibliography
1921/25-

This is a major index to books and articles published on modern languages, literature, folklore, and linguistics. Topics covered are various aspects of Afro-American experience as portrayed in literature, Afro-American critics, Afro-American writers of all genre. See also entries on individual authors. You would look under American literature-1900-1999 for most of these entries.

Part 1 is arranged by country or type of literature and then by period and author. It is arranged in a series of volumes. Volume I contains citations to British and American literature; Volume II covers Asian and other non-English language authors.

Part 2 is arranged in alphabetical order by subject and serves as an index to Part 1.

Part 2 indicates the CLASSIFIED section in PART 1 for a given author and also lists entries that will not be found directly under the author's name. Full citations are in Part 1.

NOTE: Prior to 1981 MLA was a one volume index and arranged somewhat like the current Part 1. There was no subject index. From 1981 to within a few months of the present the MLA is availble on CD-ROM. Ask a librarian for help with this.

INDEX
Z
5937
A78

Art Index
v.1- 129/32-

An author/subject index to journal articles, yearbooks, and museum bulletins. Subject areas include archaeology, architecture, art history, city planning, fine arts, photography, film, etc. Art Index covers some 190 English and foreign language journals. Use for topics on Black art and artists.

INDEX
ML
118
M84

Music Index
v.18- 1966-

An author/subject index to periodical articles related to all types and aspects of music. A list of subject headings used in Music Index appears in a separate paper volume shelved next to Music Index.

Political Science

INDEX
Z
7163
U58

United States Political Science Documents
v1- 1975-

An index to selected journals in political science. Coverage is not restricted to research on the U.S. Part I includes author, subject, geographic, and proper name indexes; Part II, document descriptions (summaries). Published by the University Center for International Affairs, University of Pittsburg.

INDEX
Z
7161
A214

ABC Pol Sci: A Bibliography of Contents: Political Science and Government
v.10- 1978-

A listing of tables of contents from selected journals in political science and government. International coverage. Keyword index.

Religion/Philosophy

INDEX
Z
7753
A5

Religion Index One: Periodicals *
v.13- 1977/78-

This index is a major source for articles on Afro-American religion, Afro-American churches, black theology. Most of the articles listed are from journals published in North America or English Language journals from other countries. Divided into a subject index (with citations), an author index (with abstracts or summaries), and a book review section.

Note: Volues 1-12, 1949-1976 were called Index to Religious Periodical Literature. The call number is the same.

INDEX
Z
7127
P5

Philosophers Index
1967/68-

An index to both English and foreign language books and journals in philosophy. Many entries include summaries.

Science

INDEX
Z
7913
I7

Applied Science and Technology Index
1944-

An index to approximately 400 English language periodicals in the physical and engineering sciences.

INDEX
Z
7401
G46

General Science Index
v.1- 1978-

A subject index to English language periodicals in the physical and life sciences, medicine, health, nutrition, and psychology.

Sociology

INDEX
Z
7164
M2
I57

Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature *
v.3-10 1973/74-1983

Indexes both popular and scholarly journals and books. Earlier years date back to 1900.

INDEX
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7161
S65

Social Sciences Citation Index
1969-

This is an international, interdisciplinary index to the literature of the social and behavioral sciences. Coverage includes journals (fully or selectively covered), books, monographic series, proceedings, and symposia, as well as selected articles from the materials indexed in Science Citation Index.

The index consists of three major separate but interrelatied parts:

Citation index: Lists authors alphabetically, with articles, papers, and books they have written arranged chronologically under their names. Under each title is a listing of authors who have cited that work.

Source index: Provides complete bibliographic information for the articles listed in the Citation Index.

Permuterm Subject Index: Provides a subject approach to the literature indexed in SCII.

INDEX
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E752

Essay and General Literature Index
1900-

This is an important bibliographical index to collections of essays in books. The emphasis is on the humanities and the social sciences. There are numerous essays on Afro-American topics listed here. Material under a person (author, etc.) is arranged as follows: 1. author's works; 2. works about the author (biographical or overall discussions of his/her work); 3. criticism. Semiannual with a permanent cumulation every five years. This index is especially useful because Atkins Library owns the majority of books included. See "List of Books Indexed" for complete citations.

Afro-American universities and colleges

Nelson, I. V. The future teaching, research, and public service mission of the historically black public university. (*In* The Future of state universities; ed. by L. W. Koepplin and D. A. Wilson p129-42)

Afro-American wit and humor

Boskin, J. Beyond kvetching and jiving: the thrust of Jewish and black folkhumor. (*In* Jewish wry; ed. by S. B. Cohen p53-79)

Afro-American women

Carby, H. V. "In the quiet, undisputed dignity of my womanhood": black feminist thought after emancipation. (*In* Carby, H. V. Reconstructing womanhood p95-120)

Carby, H. V. "Woman's era": rethinking black feminist theory. (*In* Carby, H. V. Reconstructing womanhood p3-19)

Fox-Genovese, E. My statue, my self: autobiographical writings of Afro-American women. (*In* The Private self; ed. by S. Benstock p63-89)

Fox-Genovese, E. Strategies and forms of resistance: focus on slave women in the United States. (*In* In resistance; ed. by G. Y. Okihiro p143-65)

Gwin, M. C. Green-eyed monsters of the slavocracy: jealous mistresses in two slave narratives. (*In* Conjuring; ed. by M. Pryse and H. J. Spillers p39-52)

Jones, J. Race, sex, and self-evident truths: the status of slave women during the era of the American Revolution. (*In* Women in the age of the American Revolution; ed. by R. Hoffman and P. J. Albert p293-337)

The Private self; theory and practice of women's autobiographical writings; edited by Shari Benstock. University of N.C. Press 1988 319p ISBN 0-8078-1791-0; 0-8078-4218-4 (pa) LC 88-1282

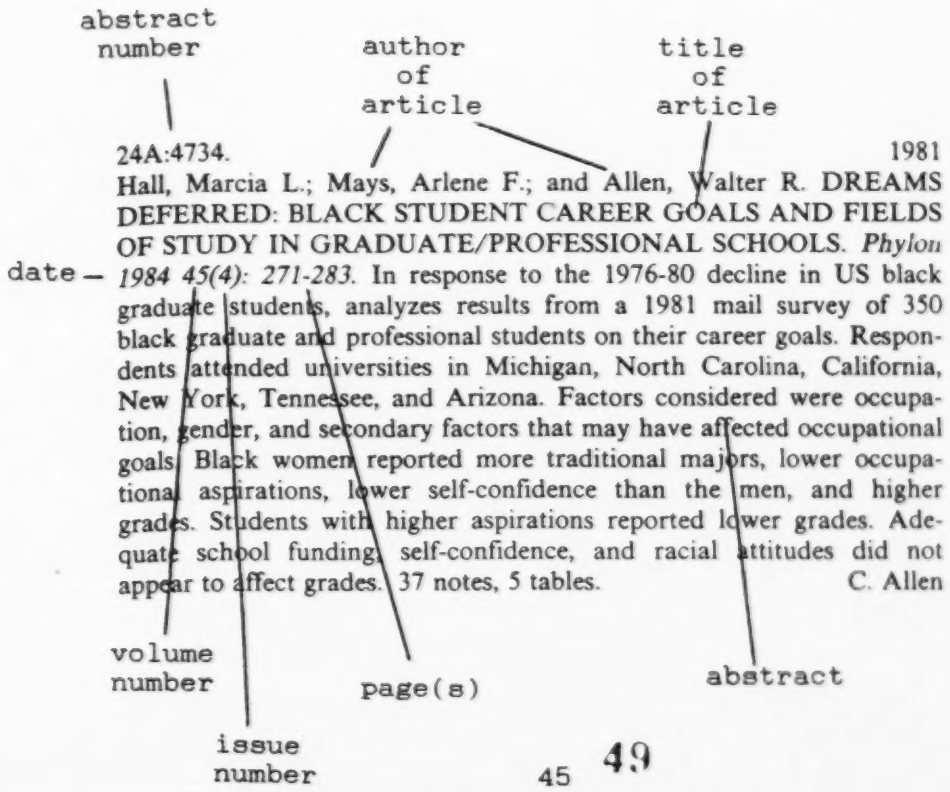
ABSTRACTS

Abstracts, which are published by professional associations rather than commerical organizations, are not limited to indexing journals only, but also may index other types of materials such as books, conference proceedings and dissertations. Abstracts also provide summaries of each entry.

Descriptions of abstracts useful for Afro-American research follow. (Because abstracts take more time to prepare than plain citations, abstracting services tend to be less current than indexes.)

Abstract entries include:

author(s) of the material
author affiliation (optional)
title of article, paper, etc.
full title of journal
place of publication and publisher
volume and issue numbers of journal
date of publication
pages on which material appears


abstract number
author of article
title of article
24A:4734.
1981
Hall, Marcia L.; Mays, Arlene F.; and Allen, Walter R. DREAMS DEFERRED: BLACK STUDENT CAREER GOALS AND FIELDS OF STUDY IN GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS. *Phylon 1984 45(4): 271-283.* In response to the 1976-80 decline in US black graduate students, analyzes results from a 1981 mail survey of 350 black graduate and professional students on their career goals. Respondents attended universities in Michigan, North Carolina, California, New York, Tennessee, and Arizona. Factors considered were occupation, gender, and secondary factors that may have affected occupational goals. Black women reported more traditional majors, lower occupational aspirations, lower self-confidence than the men, and higher grades. Students with higher aspirations reported lower grades. Adequate school funding, self-confidence, and racial attitudes did not appear to affect grades. 37 notes, 5 tables. C. Allen
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volume number
issue number
page(s)
abstract

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Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

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GN
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A15

Abstracts in Anthropology
v.1- 1970-

An indexing and abstracting service to the literature of archaeology, cultural and physical anthropology, and linguistics.

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C87

Abstracts in Social Gerontology
v.27- 1984-

Indexes books and journal articles in the field of social gerontology. Published by the National Council on Aging.

Formerly: Current Literature on Aging

INDEX
BF
1
P75

Psychological Abstracts
v.1- 1927-

An indexing and abstracting service to the literature in psychology and the behavioral sciences. Both American and foreign journals are indexed; selected books and doctoral dissertations were indexed through 1980. The Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms lists the words and phrases used as subject headings. The Thesaurus is located on the shelf next to Psychological Abstracts.

The subject term "blacks" was assigned to more than 2600 entries in the time period 1983-1991. Earlier editions used the subject therm "negroes."

Also available on CD-ROM (called PsycLit). Ask about this at the reference desk. An appointment and a training session are required.

INDEX
HV
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A3

Social Work Research & Abstracts
v.13- 1977-

An index to the journal literature in social work. Masters theses and doctoral dissertations are also indexed. All entries are annotated.

Note: Vols. 1-12 are called Abstracts for Social Workers. The call number is the same.

INDEX
HM
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S67

Sociological Abstracts
v.1- 1953-

An indexing and abstracting service to the literature of sociology and related disciplines. Coverage includes journal articles and papers presented at national and international meetings of sociological societies. Both English and foreign language materials are indexed. This is also available on CD-ROM. An appointment and a training session are required. Inquire at the reference desk.

Criminal Justice/Law

INDEX
HV
6001
C73

Criminal Justice Abstracts
v.9- 1977-
earlier issues were published under the title Crime and Delinquency Literature

Provides summaries of selected books, technical reports, journal articles, dissertations and government reports for specific areas of research in the field of criminal justice.

Note: Some issues contain review articles. These are surveys of the literature on a specific topic. They list and discuss the important journal articles and books which have been published on that topic. The titles and page numbers of review articles appearing in the annual volumes of Criminal Justice Abstracts are noted at the beginning of each Cumulative Subject Index.

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HV
6001
E9

Criminology and Penology Abstracts
v. 20- 1980-
(earlier years were published under the titles Excerpta Criminologica and Abstracts on Criminology and Penology

An indexing and abstracting service to literature on "...crime and juvenile delinquency, the control and treatment of offenders, criminal procedure and the administration of justice."

Primary emphasis is given to journal articles, although some books and government reports also are indexed. Both English and foreign language materials are included.

Education

INDEX
Z
5813
C8

Current Index to Journals in Education
v.1- 1969-

CIJE indexes nearly 780 magazines and journals and is the most comprehensive source for articles on education. While it is far more comprehensive than the Wilson publication, Education Index, the latter is still useful for pre-1969 articles. For full coverage consult both indexes.

Using this index involves a two-step process. Look up the topic in the back of the volume and find the abstract in the front--arranged by abstract (EJ) number.

You may need to go through interlibrary loan to obtain some of the articles indexed.

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5813
R4

Resources in Education (RIE)
v.1- 1966-

An index to documents such as research reports, papers, guides, etc.

RIE (ERIC)provides access to an enormous amount of information on Afro-American topics. Currently the ERIC (RIE plus CIJE) database contains more than 5000 entries on Black topics. ERIC is much broader than education. It includes references to documents, which range from pamphlets and annotated bibliographies to book length studies and research reports. Topics include, but are not limited to black achievement, employment, housing, leadership, black studies. See also race, social discrimination, minority groups, etc. You may search both RIE and CIJE in either printed indexes or on CD-ROM. Most of the material in RIE (ERIC documents) is available in Atkins library on microfiche.

Inquire about using the CD-ROM version at the reference desk. An appointment and a training session are required. An ERIC search may be well worth your time.

History

INDEX
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1236
A4802

America History and Life
Part A, Article Abstracts and Citations

INDEX
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1236
A481

Part B, Index to Book Reviews

INDEX
Z
1236
A482

Part C, American History Bibliography, Books, Articles and Dissertations

INDEX
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1236
A4825

Cumulative 5 Year Indexes

v. 1-5	1964-73
v. 6-10	1969-73
v.11-15	1974-78
v.16-20	1979-83
v.21-25	1984-88

Along with ERIC (described on the preceding page), American History and Life is the best and most extensive abstracting service for Afro-American topics. While the focus is on history this source also includes indexing to major American and Canadian studies titles and journals from the disciplines of anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, education, religious studies, popular culture, ethnic studies and the like. References to articles from more than 2,000 journals in some 38 languages are included. The abstracts are always in English. You may search by subject, name of major event, personal name, and by geographical and chronological terms as well as by author. References are to journal articles, books, book reviews and dissertations. Scope is American and Canadian history and culture from pre-historic times to the present.

This index is computer produced and may be searched online. Ask a librarian if you are interested in this.

NEWSPAPER INDEXES

Newspapers are excellent sources for information on topics that are current. They are also a good place to go for book reviews and criticism of the visual and performing arts.

The library has several indexes to major United States newspapers. These include paper indexes to the New York Times (INDEX AI21 N452, 1865 to the present), the Wall Street Journal (INDEX HG1 W26, 1955 to the present), the Christian Science Monitor (INDEX AI21 C46, 1956 to the present), the Washington Post (INDEX AI21 W38, 1983 to the present), and the Raleigh News and Observer (INDEX AI21 N53, 1967 through 1981. Part of this is printed and kept in Reference on the 1st floor; part of it is on microfiche which is kept in Periodicals on the 2nd floor.). There is no current index to the Charlotte Observer.

In addition, the library has the National Newspaper Index. This is part of the InfoTrac computer system, which is located across from the reference desk. InfoTrac is described in detail on the next page.

National Newspaper Index

AFRO-AMERICANS IN BUSINESS
-Economic aspects

1. Black entrepreneurs ride out recession. (Lean Times; How Southern Californians Cope with the Recession) by Jane Applegate il 14 col in. v110 Los Angeles Times April 26 '91 pD2 col 3
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

2. Minorities have purchasing clout. (minorities move into middle class) by Guy Halverson 19 col in. v81 The Christian Science Monitor Nov 24 '89 p8 col 2
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

3. Blacks focus on the challenge of economic discrimination; Urban League hears call for parity for all Americans by 2000. (includes related article) by Luix Overbea 18 col in. v80 The Christian Science Monitor Aug 8 '88 p5 col 1
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

4. Blacks in business get a tantalizing glimpse of the top. by Jonathan Hicks il 18 col in. v137 The New York Times Aug 7 '88 sec 4 pE5(N) pE5(L) col 1
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

5. Blacks have made real economic gains; what's Reagan's role? (column) by David R. Francis 13 col in. v80 The Christian Science Monitor July 11 '88 p16 col 1
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

InfoTrac

InfoTrac is a computerized index which contains ten years of references to articles from approximately 1100 journals and magazines (General Periodicals Index) and four years of references to articles in five newspapers (National Newspaper Index). It is updated monthly and is the most current of the periodical indexes. Several InfoTrac terminals are located across from the reference desk.

The newspaper portion of the data base includes entries from the Christian Science Monitor, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times. It does not give abstracts. Newspapers are excellent sources for information on topics that are current.

> The citations to newspapers include: the title of the article, the author, abbreviations such as "il" (illustrated), the length of the article expressed in "col in" (column inches), the volume number (v), title of the newspaper, date, section, page. Note: for the New York Times it gives the page numbers for the Late (L) and National (N) editions. Atkins Library takes the Late edition. For the Wall Street Journal it gives pages for the Eastern edition.

The General Periodicals Index is a good source for current or general interest type topics in magazines such as Time or Newsweek, and also includes business related information from academic business journals. The focus is chiefly on business, the social sciences and the humanities. There are abstracts to some of the articles (mainly those dealing with business or management topics). For other types of topics., the printed indexes will be more effective.

Here is an example from the General Periodical Index.

6. Trends and prospects for black business. by Andrew Brimmer il v16 Black Enterprise July '86 p29(1)
34H5916 25R2485
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

7. A new push for profits. (Black Enterprise's list of top 100 black businesses related article on eligibility for BE 100 list) il v16 Black Enterprise June '86 p91(5)
34B2433 24U1549
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

8. Positioning yourself for marketing. by Lucius Millinder il v16 Black Enterprise Feb '86 p57(4)
32D1810 21Q1346
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

9. The price is right in sales. (Afro-Americans in sales) by Errol T. Louis il v16 Black Enterprise Feb '86 p67(4)
32D1820 21Q1356
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

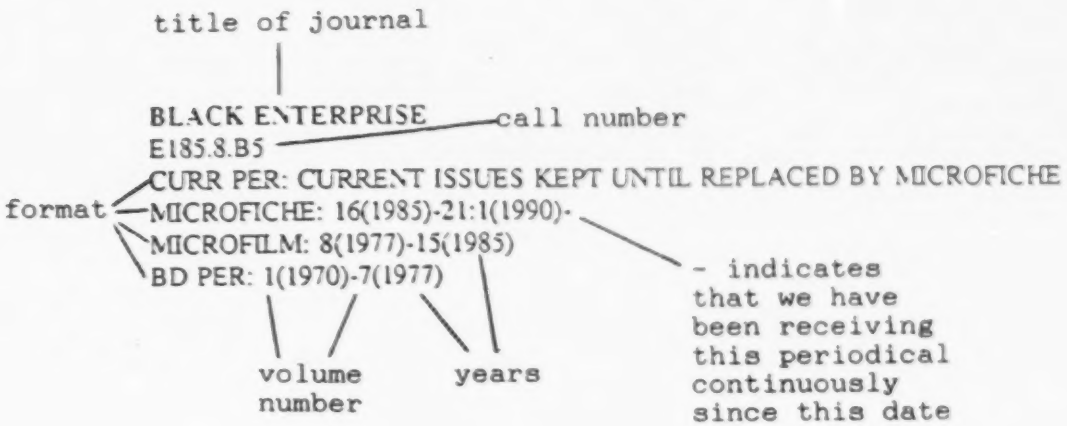
P.A.S.L. Periodicals and Serials List

P.A.S.L. is a computer printout listing of all periodicals and serials owned by Atkins Library. Look here to see if the library has the periodical you need.

There are two versions of P.A.S.L. The green covered P.A.S.L. is a computer print-out which lists the periodicals currently received by the library. Periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers, yearbooks and other annuals) are listed alphabetically by title. Each entry gives information on the volumes and years of a periodical owned by the library, the format in which it appears, and the call number.

If you do not find a journal title in the green covered P.A.S.L., check the blue one, or check the title on an ALADDIN terminal. P.A.S.L. copies are located on the first floor in the reference area and on the second floor in the periodicals collection area.

Example:



LOCATION SYMBOLS (format in which the periodical is kept)

CURR or CURR PER:	CURRENT year issues of the periodical
BD or BD PER:	Older issues which are in BOUND PERIODICAL format
MIC:	MICROFICHE or MICROFILM volumes of a periodical. These are arranged by call number in metal cabinets near the Periodicals desk on the second floor.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Atkins Library has been a selective depository for United States government documents since 1964, and currently collects about 67% of the materials available through the depository program.

Publications of Federal Agencies

Publications which may be of particular interest to those researching black studies topics are put out by the Departments of Labor, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Health and Human Services (HHS), the Equal Opportunity Commission and the Office of Education.

Many government documents are housed in the 2nd floor Documents area (some are in Reference) and are accessed through the following publications:

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Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications
1925-

The Monthly Catalog has been issued continuously since January 1895. Entries are arranged under governmental agencies and can be approached through author, title, and subject indexes. Suggested Library of Congress subject headings: AFRO-AMERICANS (with appropriate sub-headings).

MARCIVE GPO CAT/PAC - Enhanced CD-ROM version of Monthly Catalog of Government Publications. July 1976 - the present. The computer is located across from the Documents Service desk.

Congressional Hearings, Reports and Bills

To locate texts of Congressional hearings, reports and bills, use the subject indexes of the Congressional Information Service (DOC/REF KF49 C62), also called CIS. Summaries of the complete documents are included in the CIS index.

Laws/Court Cases

Atkins Library has federal statutes as well as U.S. Supreme Court cases.

Ask for help with these at the Documents Desk on the 2nd floor.

Government Statistics

Government publications are a major source of statistical information, both current and historical. To locate statistics use the American Statistics Index, ASI (DOC REF Z7554 U5 A462), located in the documents area on the second floor. See also the "Finding Statistical Information" section in this booklet.

North Carolina Documents

The library also collects numerous documents issued by the North Carolina legislature and various North Carolina state agencies. If you are researching a topic concerning blacks in North Carolina consult with the documents staff to see if there are relevant state documents.

Finding Statistical Information

Almanacs

Ref AY 64 I55 — Information Please Almanac

Standard almanac format with all kinds of statistical and factual information.

Ref AY 64 W7 — World Almanac and Book of Facts

Perhaps the most well known and widely used almanac. Kept at the 1st floor reference desk. Annual. Earlier editions are housed in the tower. See PASL for complete holdings.

Handbooks

Ref E 185.5 B512 1990 — Black Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook

Basic data compiled from federal government sources. Includes detailed information on demographics, vital statistics, education, political activity, crime, labor, earnings.

Ref HA 202 A36 1983 — County and City Data Book

A variety of detailed statistical tables arranged by "States, Counties, Cities of 25,000 or more," and "Places of 2,500 or More." Population, income and housing figures for places of 2,500 or more are shown by race, age, etc. See pp. 812-927.

Ref HA 202 A385 1960 — Historical Statistics of the United States Colonial Times to 1957

A compilation of statistics "from hundreds of sources." Includes "text annotations to the data. . .with references to. . .sources of greater detail." Covers subjects such as: population, vital statistics, migration, slavery, labor, social statistics, business enterprises. Colonial and pre-federal statistics. Part 2, Colonial Times to 1970 (Ref HA 202 B87 1975) supplements Part 1.

Ref
HA
205
A33
1968

Negro Population in the United States, 1790-1915

Compiled from published and unpublished census returns--detailed population figures, comparative mortality rates for Negroes and whites, statistics on education, illiteracy, property ownership, employment and occupation. Reprinted in 1968 from a 1918 United States Government Bureau of the Census Publication. Supplemented and updated by Negroes in the United States, 1920-1932 (Ref HA 205 A332 1969).

Ref
HA
202

Statistical Abstract of the United States

Statistics on social, economic, and political aspects of the United States and selected foreign countries. Examples of the types of statistics available on blacks are vital statistics, employment, education, birth rate. Annual; the library has 1929 to date irregularly.

Ref
HA
203
A22
1982

Vital Statistics of the United States

Detailed statistics dealing with natality and and mortality. Divisions by race, sex, geographic area. Published in 1982. Earlier editions are kept in the 2nd floor Documents area (HE20.2212). See PASL for complete holdings.

Index

Doc Ref
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7554
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American Statistics Index

A comprehensive guide and index to the statistical publications of the U. S. Government. This expanding service includes data on population, economic activity, science, education, law enforcement, social issues, etc. Subject and name, title, and agency report number indexes. Monthly, annual cumulation. The library has 1962-1974, and 1975 to the present.

Special Collections

Special Collections, Atkins Library's Rare Books and Manuscript Room, has developed a strong collection of orignial manuscript resource material in the history of the civil rights movement in Charlotte. Of particular interest to researchers are:

The papers of Fred Alexander, the first black city council member in Charlotte in the twentieth century. The papers reflect his fifty year involvement in local and state politics and in the struggle for equal citizenship for blacks.

The papers of Kelly Alexander, Sr., brother to Fred Alexander and leader of the NC NAACP, and, at the time of his death in 1985, chairperson of the national NAACP.

The files of attorneys Julius Chambers and Benjamin Horack, courtroom adversaries in the SWANN V. CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION case, document the litigation that established the constitutionality of busing as a means of integrating schools. Chamber's representation of the Swanns at the behest of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund in 1965 culminated in the precedent-setting U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1971.

The papers of Stanford R. Brookshire, mayor of Charlotte 1961 to 1969, a sympathizer to the civil rights cause. His papers offer material on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, of which he was the organizer.

The records of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee and material on its predecessor, the Friendly Relations Committee.

The papers of Reginald A. Hawkins, dentist, minister, politician and outspoken advocate for civil rights from the 1950's through the 1970's.

The papers of C.A. "Pete" McKnight, editor of the Charlotte Observer from 1955 to 1976. The papers deal with the Observer's support of the U.S. Supreme Court's decisions on segregation and other civil rights issues.

Special Collections is located on the tenth floor of the library. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Microform Source Materials

Microforms include microfilm, microfiche, and microcards. All microforms are housed on the second floor in the periodicals/government documents area. There are several microform collections which may be useful to the student of Afro-American studies, including:

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Black Abolitionist Papers

"...the writings of black Americans involved in the movement to end slavery in the United States between 1830 and 1865." The collection includes "14,000 documents written by nearly 300 black men and women. Indexed by Black Abolitionist Papers: 1830-1865 (Ref E449 B625 1981). Seventeen reels.

Charlotte News and Charlotte Observer Clipping File

This is a microfilm file of clippings from these two papers arranged by subject. The file chiefly covers the years 1970 to 1975, but some entries date from the 1940's. A subject index to the file is kept on cards near the 1st floor reference desk. Some relevant subject headings are: "blacks," "Negroes" (for entries prior to 1974), "civil rights." There are fifty-one reels. They are located on the second floor with the Charlotte Observer microfilm (MIC AN.C52).

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Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. A Selection of Titles

An important microfilm collection consisting of a selection of 350 titles from the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. Topics include: religion, creativity, slavery, etc. The index is located in the 1st floor reference collection (Ref Z5118 N4 S36 1974).

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1970

Slave Narratives

2000 Interviews with former slaves. This work has been reproduced from typewritten records prepared by the Federal Writer's Project, 1936-1938, in microfiche. There is no index. The first microfiche gives background on the Federal Writer's Project which produced the Narratives.

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Slavery Source Materials: Books and Pamphlets Written Before the Civil War by and about Slavery and Anti-slavery.

Individual entry cards are located in the card catalog. Arranged alphabetically by author. On microcard.